| Title | Lead in Paint Chips |
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| Specimen Requirements | See ASTM Practice E1729 - 05 and/or pertinent HUD publications for specific sampling requirements. |
| · | Samples are accepted ONLY from Divisions of the Indiana State Department of Health, State Government Agencies or from County Health Departments. |
| | Questions: Contact Mary Hagerman, mhagerma@isdh.in.gov or 317-921-5553 |
| Sampling Materials | Submit samples in a re-sealable plastic sample container such as a Ziploc plastic bag. |
| Procedural Notes | There are at least five general requirements possessed by a good paint chip sample. |
| | a.It represents accurately the paint coating in its sampling area. b.It contains all layers present on the substrate. c.It is as free from adhering substrate as is practicable. d.It is sufficiently large to permit several analyses; the minimum sample size is 2 grams for this requirement. e.It is identified by a number unique in its sample group or location, especially if dust wipes or soil samples are submitted also. Simple numbering is best. Include a completed Paint Chip Sample Submission Form. Record any deviations from this sampling procedure. Blank forms may be obtained from the Laboratory. |
| Shipping Instructions | Place bag(s) containing sample(s) in an appropriate shipping container. Bring / Ship to: Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories Environmental Lead Laboratory 550 West 16th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46202-2218 |
| Reporting and TAT | From date of receipt, routine samples will be reported in 10 business days and rush samples will be reported in 4 business days. |